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2008 Spring Gobbler Survey – Daily Records

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Land Type Codes

1. Private
2. State Owned (State Forest, Game Dept.)
3. Federal Owned (National Forest, Military Base)

If you hunt more than one land type in one day
enter the single type you hunted most.

Gobbling Intensity Codes

1. No gobbling
2. Gobbling only on roost
3. Roost, few times on ground
4. Gobbling poor
5. Gobbling fair
6. Gobbling good

***Do not report data for hunting partners**

Please enter code for most common or average weather conditions.

- | Cloud | Temperature | Precipitation | Wind |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Clear | 1. Hot (70° +) | 1. None | 1. None |
| 2. Partly Cloudy | 2. Mild (50-69°) | 2. Drizzle | 2. Breezy |
| 3. Overcast | 3. Cool (30-49°) | 3. Moderate | 3. Strong |
| | 4. Cold (< 30°) | 4. Downpour | |
| | | 5. Snow | |

2008 Virginia Spring Gobbler Season Survey

1. How many days did you scout before the season? _____
2. How many hunters did you encounter during the season? _____
3. Did you have any interference from another hunter during the 2008 season? ☐ 1. Yes ☐ 2. No
4. Indicate the weapon, distance, whether the gobbler(s) you shot at this spring were killed, crippled, or missed, and time.

Bird Number	Weapon	Shotgun Shot Size	Distance (yards)	Time Shot (AM or PM)	Killed(1) Crippled (2) Missed (3)
Example	Shotgun	6	30	8:15AM	1
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

5. Do you typically pass up Jakes? ☐ 1. Yes ☐2. No
Did you pass up a Jake in 2007? ☐ 1. Yes ☐2. No
Did you pass up a Jake in 2008? ☐ 1. Yes ☐2. No
6. Did you see any illegal turkey hunting during the 2008 spring gobbler Season (check all that apply)?
☐ 1. None ☐ 2. Hunting before season
☐ 3. Trespassing ☐ 4. Over the limit
☐ 5. Shooting before or after hours ☐ 6. Killing a hen
☐ 7. Other _____
7. Do you think the turkey population where you hunt is?
☐ 1. Increasing ☐ 2. Stable
☐ 3. Decreasing ☐ 4. No opinion
8. What type of shot do you typically use?
☐ 1. Lead ☐ 2. Copper coated lead
☐ 3. Heavi-shot or similar ☐ 4. Other _____
9. How would you rate your overall 2008 spring season?
☐ 1. Excellent ☐ 2. Good ☐ 3. Fair
☐ 4. Poor ☐ 5. No opinion

10. If you hunted on National Forest Lands, how would you rate the quality of hunting on these lands?
☐ 1. Excellent ☐ 2. Good ☐ 3. Fair
☐ 4. Poor ☐ 5. No opinion
11. How would you rate the quality of hunting on private lands?
☐ 1. Excellent ☐ 2. Good ☐ 3. Fair
☐ 4. Poor ☐ 5. No opinion
12. Did you hunt turkey during the 2007-08 fall season?
☐ 1. Yes ☐2. No
13. If you did not hunt during the fall, why not? (check all that apply)
☐ 1. Save tags ☐ 2. Hunted deer instead ☐ 3. Hunted other game
☐ 4. Other hobbies ☐ 5. Not enough time ☐ 6. Other reasons
14. What type of habitat did you kill your last bird?
☐ 1. Hardwood Forest ☐ 2. Pine Forest
☐ 3. Forest Clearing ☐ 4. Pasture
☐ 5. Agricultural Field ☐ 6. Other
15. Were the gobblers you shot alone (1), with hens (2), with other gobblers (3), or with both gobblers and hens (4). Please enter the bird’s spur length (nearest 1/8 inch) and weight (if certified scales are available). Please record weight to the nearest ounce and whether the bird was weighed whole or dressed.

Bird Number	Date (MM/DD)	Alone (1) With Hens (2) With Gobblers (3) With both (4)	Spur Length (nearest 1/8)	Weight lb-oz. whole (w) dressed (d)
Example	4/10	2	7/8	18-4 (w)
1				
2				
3				

Remarks or observations (please include unusual experiences, opinions on hunting season regulations, weather, ect.).

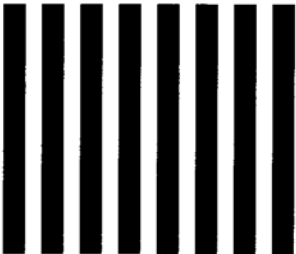
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